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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I support broadband competition for the following reasons:

It allows consumers more options and competition among providers encourages them to be more responsive to consumers needs.

My income is low. Hiking the price of internet and phone services will make it even harder for me to pay my bills.

My internet service has been fast and reliable, ever since I switched to a local competitor of AT&T. I also get phone service through my new provider. Their customer service is superior to AT&T and their prices are very competitive. I am grateful to have had the choice.

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